

Which was read and referred to the Dorchester delegation.

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

Leave was granted to the Dorchester delegation to introduce a bill prohibiting the killing or capturing of mocking-birds in Dorchester county.

On motion of Mr. Neill,

Leave was granted to the Washington county delegation to introduce a bill to provide for the appointment of Constables in District No. 17, of Washington county.

Also,

Leave was granted to the Washington county delegation to introduce a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint Magistrates in District No. 17, of Washington county.

Also,

Leave was granted to the Washington county delegation to introduce a bill to prohibit the killing of partridges in Washington county.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, of Anne Arundel,

Leave was granted the Committee on Roads and Highways to report a bill to repeal the Act of 1868, chapter 299, relating to Public Roads, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Crouse,

Leave was granted the Carroll county delegation to bring in a bill for the protection of Fish in the waters of Carroll county.

Mr. Blake submitted the following order :

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed from this House to correspond with the son of Franklin Peale, to ascertain what the portrait of Lord Baltimore, now in his possession, and formerly belonging to this State, can be purchased for, and report to this House.

Which was adopted, and Messrs. Blake, Merrick and Turner constituted said committee.

Mr. Blake submitted the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,  
Jan'y 6, 1870.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We respectfully propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a Joint Committee, con-